

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 899 – SB 1637

March 6, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “organic producer” within the Dairy Industry Promotion Act. Adds organic milk and milk products to the items upon which producers, by referendum, may levy an assessment for the purpose of financing programs to promote, advertise, and research methods to increase the consumption, use, and sale of domestic milk, organic milk, and their derivative products.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditure as a result of adding a definition to the Dairy Industry Promotion Act will not be significant.
- According to the Department of Agriculture, this bill codifies current Departmental practice. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state government is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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